

# NEW HIRE REPORTING FORMS

## Employee's Wisconsin Withholding Exemption Certificate/New Hire Reporting

WT-4

### Employee's Section

Employee's Name (last, first, middle initial)		Social Security Number		Date of Birth
Employee's address (number and street)		City	State	Zip Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. <b>Note: If married, but legally separated, check the Single box.</b>				Date of Hire

### FIGURE YOUR TOTAL WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS BELOW

Complete Lines 1 through 3 only if your Wisconsin exemptions are different than your federal allowances.

1. (a) Exemption for yourself – enter 1 .....
- (b) Exemption for your spouse – enter 1 .....
- (c) Exemption(s) for dependent(s) – you are entitled to claim an exemption for each dependent .....
- (d) Total – add lines (a) through (c) .....
2. Additional amount per pay period you want deducted (if your employer agrees) .....
3. I claim complete exemption from withholding (see instructions). Enter "Exempt" .....

I CERTIFY that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled. If claiming complete exemption from withholding, I certify that I incurred no liability for Wisconsin income tax for last year and that I anticipate that I will incur no liability for Wisconsin income tax for this year.

Signature .....

Date Signed .....

### EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTIONS:

#### • WHO MUST FILE:

Every Employee is required to file a completed Form WT-4 with each of his or her employers unless the Employee claims the same number of withholding exemptions for Wisconsin withholding tax purpose as for federal withholding tax purpose. Form WT-4 (or federal Form W-4 if a Form WT-4 is not filed) will be used by your employer to determine the amount of Wisconsin income tax to be withheld from your paychecks. If you have more than one employer, you should claim a smaller number or no exemptions on each Form WT-4 filed with employers other than your principal employer so that the total amount withheld will be closer to your actual income tax liability.

Your employer may also require you to complete this form to report your hiring to the Department of Workforce Development.

You may file a new Form WT-4 any time you wish to change the amount of withholding from your paychecks, providing the number of exemptions you claim does not exceed the number you are entitled to claim.

#### • UNDER WITHHOLDING:

If sufficient tax is not withheld from your wages, you may incur additional interest charges under the tax laws. In general, 90% of the net tax shown on your income tax return should be withheld.

#### • OVER WITHHOLDING:

If you are using Form WT-4 to claim the maximum number of exemptions to which you are entitled and your withholding exceeds your expected income tax liability, you may use Form WT-4A to minimize the over withholding.

#### • WHEN TO FILE IF YOUR EXEMPTIONS CHANGE:

You must file a new certificate within 10 days if the number of exemptions previously claimed by you DECREASES.

You may file a new certificate at any time if the number of your exemptions INCREASES.

#### • HOW TO COMPLETE FORM WT-4

Clearly print your full name (last, first, middle initial), address, social security number and date of birth.

#### • LINE 1:

(a)-(c) Number of exemptions — Do not claim more than the correct number of exemptions. If you expect to owe more income tax for the year than will be withheld if you claim every exemption to which you are entitled, you may increase your withholding by claiming a smaller number of exemptions on lines 1(a)-(c) or you may enter into an agreement with your employer to have additional amounts withheld (see instruction for line 2).

(c) Dependents — Those persons who qualify as your dependents for federal income tax purposes may also be claimed as dependents for Wisconsin purposes. The term "dependents" does not include you or your spouse. Indicate the number of dependents that you are claiming in the space provided.

#### • LINE 2:

Additional withholding — If you have claimed "zero" exemptions on line 1, but still expect to have a balance due on your tax return for the year, you may wish to request your employer to withhold an additional amount of tax for each pay period. If your employer agrees to this additional withholding, enter the additional amount you want deducted from each of your paychecks on line 2.

#### • LINE 3:

Exemption from withholding — You may claim exemption from withholding of Wisconsin income tax if you had no liability for income tax for last year, and you anticipate that you will incur no liability for income tax for this year. You may not claim exemption if your return shows tax liability before the allowance of any credit for income tax withheld. If you are exempt, your employer will not withhold Wisconsin income tax from your wages.

You must revoke this exemption (1) within 10 days from the time you anticipate you will incur income tax liability for the year or (2) on or before December 1 if you anticipate you will incur Wisconsin income tax liabilities for the next year. If you want to stop or are required to revoke this exemption, you must file a new Form WT-4 with your employer showing the number of withholding exemption you are entitled to claim. This certificate for exemption from withholding will expire on April 30 of next year unless a new Form WT-4 is filed before that date.

### Employer's Section

Employer's Name		Federal Employer ID Number	
Employer's payroll address (number and street)	City	State	Zip Code

### EMPLOYER INSTRUCTIONS for Department of Revenue:

- If you do not have a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), contact the Internal Revenue Service to obtain a FEIN.
- If the Employee has claimed more than 10 exemptions OR has claimed complete exemption from withholding and earns more than \$200.00 a week or is believed to have claimed more exemptions than he or she is entitled to, mail a copy of this certificate to: Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Audit Bureau, P.O. Box 8906, Madison, WI 53708 or fax (608) 267-0834.
- Keep a copy of this certificate with your records. If you have questions about the Department of Revenue requirements, call (608) 266-8646 or (608) 266-2776.

### EMPLOYER INSTRUCTIONS for New Hire Reporting:

- This report contains the required information for reporting New Hire to Wisconsin. Mail the original form to the Department of Workforce Development, New Hire Reporting, PO Box 14431, Madison, WI 53708-0431 or fax toll free to 1-800-277-8075.
- If you are reporting New Hires electronically, you do not need to forward a copy of this report to Department of Workforce Development.
- If you have questions about New Hire requirements, call toll free (888) 300-HIRE (888-300-4473).

# Form W-4 (2006)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Because your tax situation may change, you may want to refigure your withholding each year.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2006 expires February 16, 2007. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** You cannot claim exemption from withholding if (a) your income exceeds \$850 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends) and (b) another person can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

**Basic instructions.** If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-

earner/two-job situations. Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances.

**Head of household.** Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See line E below.

**Tax credits.** You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax.

**Two earners/two jobs.** If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see the Instructions for Form 8233 before completing this Form W-4.

**Check your withholding.** After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the dollar amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2006. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

**Recent name change?** If your name on line 1 differs from that shown on your social security card, call 1-800-772-1213 to initiate a name change and obtain a social security card showing your correct name.

## Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A	Enter "1" for <b>yourself</b> if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . .	A	_____
B	Enter "1" if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are single and have only one job; or</li><li>• You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or</li><li>• Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,000 or less.</li></ul>	B	_____
C	Enter "1" for your <b>spouse</b> . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) . . . . .	C	_____
D	Enter number of <b>dependents</b> (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return . . . . .	D	_____
E	Enter "1" if you will file as <b>head of household</b> on your tax return (see conditions under <b>Head of household</b> above) . . . . .	E	_____
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,500 of <b>child or dependent care expenses</b> for which you plan to claim a credit . . . . .	F	_____
(Note. Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)			
G	<b>Child Tax Credit</b> (including additional child tax credit): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If your total income will be less than \$55,000 (\$82,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child.</li><li>• If your total income will be between \$55,000 and \$84,000 (\$82,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" <b>additional</b> if you have four or more eligible children.</li></ul>	G	_____
H	Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note. This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.)	H	_____
For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you plan to <b>itemize or claim adjustments to income</b> and want to reduce your withholding, see the <b>Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet</b> on page 2.</li><li>• If you have <b>more than one job</b> or are <b>married and you and your spouse both work</b> and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$35,000 (\$25,000 if married) see the <b>Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet</b> on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.</li><li>• If <b>neither</b> of the above situations applies, <b>stop here</b> and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.</li></ul>			

Cut here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records.

Form <b>W-4</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</b> OMB No. 1545-0074 <b>2006</b>	
► Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.			
1	Type or print your first name and middle initial.	Last name	2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.	
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a new card. <input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)	5	_____
6	Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck	6	\$ _____
7	I claim exemption from withholding for 2006, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I had <b>no</b> tax liability <b>and</b> • This year I expect a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I expect to have <b>no</b> tax liability. If you meet <b>both</b> conditions, write "Exempt" here . . . . . <b>7</b> _____		
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
Employee's signature (Form is not valid unless you sign it.)		Date	
8	Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)	9 Office code (optional)	10 Employer identification number (EIN)

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Form **W-4** (2006)

**Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**

**Note.** Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain credits, or claim adjustments to income on your 2006 tax return.

- 1 Enter an estimate of your 2006 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. (For 2006, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$150,500 (\$75,250 if married filing separately). See *Worksheet 3* in Pub. 919 for details.) 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$10,300 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$7,550 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$5,150 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$  2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **Subtract** line 2 from line 1. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-". 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Enter an estimate of your 2006 adjustments to income, including alimony, deductible IRA contributions, and student loan interest. 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from *Worksheet 7* in Pub. 919). 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Enter an estimate of your 2006 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest). 6 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 **Subtract** line 6 from line 5. Enter the result, but not less than "-0-". 7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **Divide** the amount on line 7 by \$3,300 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction. 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 1. 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 **Add** lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet**, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, **stop here** and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet** (See *Two earners/two jobs* on page 1.)

**Note.** Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

- 1 Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**). 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. **Do not** use the rest of this worksheet. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Note.** If line 1 is *less than* line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4-9 below to calculate the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

- 4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet. 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet. 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 **Subtract** line 5 from line 4. 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here. 7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **Multiply** line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed. 8 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2006. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2005. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck. 9 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 1: Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet**

Married Filing Jointly						All Others	
If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	AND, wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	AND, wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above
\$0 - \$42,000	\$0 - \$4,500	0	\$42,001 and over	32,001 - 38,000	6	\$0 - \$6,000	0
	4,501 - 9,000	1		38,001 - 46,000	7	6,001 - 12,000	1
	9,001 - 18,000	2		46,001 - 55,000	8	12,001 - 19,000	2
	18,001 and over	3		55,001 - 60,000	9	19,001 - 26,000	3
				60,001 - 65,000	10	26,001 - 35,000	4
\$42,001 and over	\$0 - \$4,500	0		65,001 - 75,000	11	35,001 - 50,000	5
	4,501 - 9,000	1		75,001 - 95,000	12	50,001 - 65,000	6
	9,001 - 18,000	2		95,001 - 105,000	13	65,001 - 80,000	7
	18,001 - 22,000	3		105,001 - 120,000	14	80,001 - 90,000	8
	22,001 - 26,000	4		120,001 and over	15	90,001 - 120,000	9
	26,001 - 32,000	5				120,001 and over	10

**Table 2: Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet**

Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$60,000	\$500	\$0 - \$30,000	\$500
60,001 - 115,000	830	30,001 - 75,000	830
115,001 - 165,000	920	75,001 - 145,000	920
165,001 - 290,000	1,090	145,001 - 330,000	1,090
290,001 and over	1,160	330,001 and over	1,160

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.



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